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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Joseph Sforzo  
SERIAL NO.: 09/694,776  
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FOR: Computerized Method, Apparatus and System For Issuing Surety Bonds

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia

REQUEST EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated January, 18 2005 please extend the time to respond for a third month. A two month extension of time has been previously been requested. A check in the amount of \$285.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas A. O'Rourke".

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Response was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

  
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